

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON SAUDI PRINCE FOR GROVE INT'L

REF: DHAHRAN 38. NOTAL

REGARDIN INQUIRY FOR GROVE INTERNATIONAL, FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY RIYADH:

1. PRINCE FAISAL BIN TURKI BIN ABDULLAH AL SAUDI REPORTEDLY IS MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER AND CHAIRMAN OF TECHNICO, ALTHOUGH HIS BROTHER KHALED IS WIDELY (AND APPARENTLY ERRONEOUSLY) BELIEVED TO OWN THE COMPANY. WHEN QUESTIONED ON THIS ONE OF OUR SOURCES SAID, "OH, THIS IS JUST A TECHNICALITY." FAISAL IS A YOUNG MAN WHO APPEARS TO ENJOY A GOOD PERSONAL REPUTATION IN RIYADH.
  2. HE HAS NO RPT NO ASSOCIATION WITH WILSON-MORROW. ONLY POSSIBLE GROUND FOR THIS IS THAT W-M SUPERVISING SOME ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK BEING DONE BY TECHNICO.
  3. FYI: ONWAIDA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, ALSO OF RIYADH, BELIEVES IT HAS UNDERSTANDING WITH GROVE, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT FORMAL COMMITMENT. ONWAIDA'S PRINCE IS PRINCE
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BANDAR BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, SO IT MIGHT BEHOOVE GROVE

TO TREAD LIGHTLY. END FYI  
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